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teratoma (ter-a-to'ma)

A <u>neoplasm</u> composed of <u>multiple</u> tissues, including tissues not normally found in the <u>organ</u> in which it arises. *T.*'s occur most frequently in the <u>ovary</u>, where they are usually <u>benign</u> and <u>form dermoid</u> cysts; in the <u>testis</u>, where they are usually malignant; and, uncommonly, in other sites, especially the midline of the <u>body.teratoid tumor</u>; [terato- + G. -oma, tumor]

t. or bitae <u>orbitopagus</u>

<u>sacrococcygeal</u> t. found in the <u>region</u> of the <u>primitive</u> pit and <u>node</u>. Most common <u>tumor</u> in the <u>newborn</u> <u>period</u>.

triphyllomatous t. a t. composed of tissues derived from all three germ layers, i.e., a teratoma.tridermoma;

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